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New Comment Submission

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A new comment has been submitted at socotransmission.com.

COMMENT

Meeting Attended:

Blanca Scoping Meeting

Important Issues:

Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation), Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings), Historic and Cultural Sites, Noise, Health and Safety, Project Purpose and Need, Biological Resources, Visual / Aesthetic Resources, Proximity to Residences

Property Uses:

Agriculture, Conservation Easement

Comment:

I-186-001 | As a property owner on one of the proposed corridors, I see the value of my property decreasing or
I-186-002 | possibly through eminent domain, having to give up the property I have used to educate my children
on the importance of working as a family to better the earth for future generations. There is no other
place on this earth that I would rather be than the location that I have been blessed with for this
I-186-003 | important focus. The riparian area that you are proposing to cross has a historical, environmental,
and in my case a very big personal impact on Ft. Garland and the neighboring communities. I believe
I-186-004 | sufficient studies need to be addressed. I have not seen where you have mentioned the petroglyphs,
artifacts, and many other links to our ancestry that will be displaced or possibly destroyed.

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I-186-001: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-186-002: Land Rights (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. The process of acquisition of land rights for the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-186-003: Environmental Consequences (In Review)

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<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-186-004: Cultural, Historic, and Arch (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to and mitigation measures regarding cultural, historic, and archaeological resources from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

<http://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=760671f559&view=pt&search=inbox&msg...> 9/16/2009

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